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Title: Method of Determining the Receivability of Radio Signals

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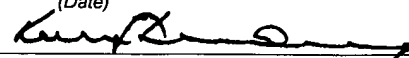
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Response to Office Action

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Official Action dated 29 August 2006 by which claims 1-38, 40-47 and 49-60 have been rejected on grounds of alleged anticipation or, in the case of claims 39, 49 and 61, alleged obviousness in light of U.S. Patent No.: 5,086,511 - Kobayashi et al.

However, since the Office Action Summary acknowledges (correctly) that (only) claims 30-61 are pending in the instant application, Applicant courteously wishes to be informed of the Examiner's reason for rejecting the canceled claims 1-29. The information is required in view of Applicant's uncertainty as to the claims on the basis of which an appeal could be lodged.

In view of the above and since Applicants' undersigned attorney will be abroad for the latter two weeks of the current month, Applicants also request that